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MEMORANDUM FOR: []

SUBJECT: [] Program

1. Pursuant to our discussion, the following will be the general activities of [] in the next period:

a. Study, alteration and final formulation of the Plan de Tegucigalpa. [] will be asked to avoid all trivial changes, if possible, in order to preserve the integrity of a document 95% based on his thought anyway.

b. Analysis and theoretical organization of non-Pancho assets in the post-victory period. [] has professed his intention to write a "legal strait-jacket" around Pancho. This need for checks and balances is accepted by LINCOLN, but the implementation of the "strait-jacket" depends on how much power [] and his friends can muster. Questions to be asked [] include: what assets has he in the Army? What members of the immediate Pancho entourage are basically loyal to []-- Colonel Flores? What political and economic forces can he bring to bear against any dictatorial ambitions on Pancho's part?

c. Determination of the extent of [] personal commitment. This has never been clear. He has vacillated between wishing to be "grey eminence", benevolent bystander and deserter. This must be clarified, preferably in the sense of having [] commit himself to full participation and leadership in the political life of Guatemala.

d. Determination of what secret commitments [] has made. His reluctance to take the lie-detector test, etc. suggest that he may be more responsive to outside forces, such as [], than to SKINNER. While no decision can be made now as to what the consequences of this other loyalty, if verified, would be, it should at least be established.

e. Elaboration of an immediate post-victory program of bread and circuses.

f. Elaboration of a longer-range program for the new government.

2. It is recommended that [] be subjected to the lie-detector at the same time that the new arrivals at the safe sites are.

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